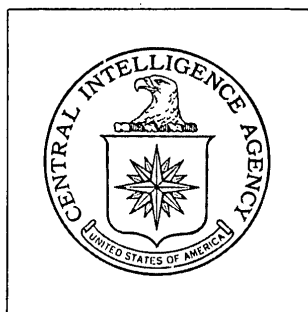


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*Basic Imagery Interpretation Report*

**Shuang-chiang Army Barracks North AL-1**

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## INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

Shuang-chiang Army Barracks North AL-I, Kun-ming

## COUNTRY

CH

## UTM COORDINATES

N/A

## GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

23-29-50N 099-49-50E

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## MAP REFERENCE

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## NEGATION DATE

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## REFERENCE DATA

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## REQUIREMENT:

Departmental Requirement Cite: C-SR0-86,301

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Support Number: 422904

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Location: Shuang-chiang Army Barracks North AL-1 is located approximately 1.5 nm north of Shuang-chiang and approximately 25 nm northeast of the China-Burma border.

General: This report updates the referenced DIA basic report on this installation. It is based on a chronological study utilizing the earliest coverage and all subsequent high-resolution photography of the installation. Note that the identification and boundaries of the functional areas may differ from those in the DIA report. The number in parenthesis after dimensions (e.g., 7x) indicates the estimated building capacity for wheeled vehicles. Square footage is shown for barracks, quarters, messhalls and storage facilities.

This installation is probably capable of housing an Infantry regiment.

FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES*	DIMENSIONS (FT)**	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL SQUARE FEET
<u>Aa Billeting Area</u>			
3(1) Barracks (1-31)	100 x 25		77,500
5 Messhalls (32-35)	4- 75 x 30	9,000	
(36)	100 x 35	3,500.....	12,500
3 Storage buildings (37)	90 x 30	2,700	
(38)	100 x 30	3,000	
(39)	125 x 30	3,750.....	9,450
5 Support buildings (40-44)			
5 Latrines (45-49)			
This area is probably capable of housing an Infantry battalion.			
<u>Ab Billeting Area</u>			
3(1) Barracks (50-80)	100 x 25		77,500
5 Messhalls (81)	100 x 35	3,500	
(82-85)	4- 75 x 30	9,000.....	12,500
3 Storage buildings (86)	100 x 30	3,000	
(87)	125 x 30	3,750	
(88)	90 x 30	2,700.....	9,450
7 Support buildings (89-95)			
5 Latrines (96-100)			
This area is probably capable of housing an Infantry battalion.			
<u>Ac Billeting Area</u>			
3(1) Barracks (101-131)	100 x 25		77,500
5 Messhalls (132)	100 x 35	3,500	
(133-136)	4- 75 x 30	9,000.....	12,500
3 Storage buildings (137)	100 x 30	3,000	
(138)	125 x 30	3,750	
(139)	90 x 30	2,700.....	9,450
5 Support buildings (140-144)			
5 Latrines (145-149)			
This area is probably capable of housing an Infantry battalion.			

\*All of the buildings identified as barracks may not be used as living quarters.  
\*\*The messhall dimensions include only the dining area.

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES*	DIMENSIONS (FT)**	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL SQUARE FEET
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Ad Administration/Billeting Area

28 Barracks (150-177)	100 x 25	70,000	
5 Messhalls (178) Section a	105 x 30	3,150	25X1
Section b			
(179,180,181)	3-	3,975	
(182)	100 x 35	3,500.....	25X1
4 Storage buildings (183,184,185)	3-125 x 30	11,250	
(186)	50 x 30	1,500.....	12,750
1 Administration building (187)			
2 Administration/support buildings (188,189)			
1 Auditorium (190)			
15 Support buildings (191-205)			
4 Latrines (206-209)			

This area is probably capable of housing the regimental headquarters and support elements.

Ae Associated Housing Area

6 Quarters (210-215)			25X1
2 Support buildings (216,217)			
2 Probable latrines (218,219)			

Af Associated Housing Area

18 Quarters (220-237)	95 x 20	34,200	25X1
1 Messhall (238)			
7 Probable storage buildings (239-245)	95 x 20	13,300	
1 Support building (246)			
2 Probable latrines (247-248)			

C General Storage Area

6 Storage buildings (249-252)	4-125 x 30	15,000	
(253) Section a	90 x 30		
Section b	70 x 30	4,800	25X1
(254)		2,580.....	22,380
4 Storage/support buildings (255)			25X1
(256)			
(257)			
(258) Section a		1,620	
Section b		600.....	6,120
2 Support buildings (259,260)			

Ea Swimming Pool

1 Support building (261)

Eb Parade Field

1 Support building (262)  
1 Review stand (263)

H General Support Area

1 Probable covered reservoir (264)  
6 Support buildings (265-270)

\*All of the buildings identified as barracks may not be used as living quarters.  
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## Chronological Listing of Facilities\*, Vehicles and Equipment\*\*, and Activity

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<p><u>Facilities:</u></p> <p><u>Total square footage:</u> Barracks 302,500 Messhalls 52,365 Quarters [redacted] Storage 61,380 Probable storage 13,300 Storage/support 6,120</p> <p><u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u></p> <p>None observed</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>Areas Aa,Ab,Ac,Ae,C Orderly appearance of areas and the presence of crops indicate that these areas are occupied.</p> <p>Area Ad Same status as areas above. An obstacle course is located along the eastern edge of the area near Building 191.</p> <p>Area Af Orderly appearance of area and foot trails indicate that the area is probably occupied.</p> <p>Area Eb Footpaths are observed crossing area. Basketball courts are not in good condition.</p> <p>Area H No activity</p> <p>General: There is extensive trenching in the hills immediately east of the installation.</p> <p>Three probable ammo storage buildings are located in a ravine approximately 0.3 nm east of the east edge of area H.</p>	<p><u>Facilities:</u></p> <p>Area C 1 small shed adjacent to Building 251</p> <p>Area H Probable reservoir (264) under construction</p> <p><u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u></p> <p>None observed</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>Areas Aa,Ab,Ac,Ae,Eb No change</p> <p>Area Ad Obstacle course appears to be overgrown. The basketball court east of Building 200 has been improved.</p> <p>Area Af No change</p> <p>Area Eb Basketball courts have been improved. On 3 of the basketball courts there appear to be personnel.</p> <p>Area H Footpaths are observed across area.</p>	<p><u>Facilities:</u></p> <p>Area H 1 Support building (265) 1 Support building (267) is under construction 25X1</p> <p><u>Vehicles and Equipment:</u></p> <p>Area Ad 1 Possible cargo truck (c)</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>Area Aa A small fish/agricultural pond has been built in the NE corner of the area. The activity level in the remainder of the area appears unchanged.</p> <p>Areas Ab,Ad,Ae,Af No apparent change in activity level is observed.</p> <p>Area Ac No apparent change in activity level is observed. Possible construction materials are located north of Building 137.</p> <p>Area C The shed behind Building 251 has been removed. A small plot in the SW corner of the area has been walled off.</p> <p>Area Eb Digging/scraping has taken place within the south-central part of the area.</p> <p>Area H Two automatic weapons positions have been constructed.</p> <p>General: Two of the three probable ammo storage buildings have been razed.</p>
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\*After initial coverage, facilities are newly constructed unless otherwise indicated.

- \*\* (a) Vehicles stored in buildings  
(b) Vehicles stored in open  
(c) Vehicle storage locations undetermined

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## Chronological Listing of Facilities\*, Vehicles and Equipment\*\*, and Activity

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Facilities:

## Area Ad

1 Admin/support building  
(189)

## Area H

2 Support buildings (266,  
267)

Vehicles and Equipment:

## Area Ad

1 Possible cargo truck (c)

Activity:

Areas Aa,Ab,Ac,Ad,Ae,C,Eb

No change observed on fair  
quality photography.

Areas Af and H

A dirt road has been built  
from Building 265 to Build-  
ing 266 in Area H. A dirt  
road running E/W has been  
constructed between Areas  
Af and H.

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